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14           **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15           **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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17           MOPHIE, INC., formerly known as  
18           mSTATION Corporation, a California  
19           Corporation, and DANIEL HUANG,  
20           an individual,

21                       Plaintiffs,  
22                       vs.

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24           LOZA & LOZA, LLP, a California  
25           Limited Liability Partnership, JULIO  
26           LOZA, an individual and CHRISTINE  
27           S. LOZA, an individual,

28                       Defendants.

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30           Case No. 8:11-cv-00539-DOC-(MLGx)  
31           Assigned to the Honorable David O.  
32           Carter, U.S.D.J.

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34           **ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION**  
35           **FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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1                   Pursuant to the Stipulation between Plaintiffs MOPHIE, INC. and DANIEL  
 2 HUANG (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants LOZA & LOZA, LLP, JULIO LOZA and  
 3 CHRISTINA S. LOZA (“Defendants”) (individually, a “party,” together, the  
 4 “parties”) and FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, it is hereby ORDERED that a  
 5 Protective Order (“Order”) be issued pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules  
 6 of Civil Procedure as follows:

7                   1. Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge that disclosure and discovery  
 8 activity in this litigation could potentially involve the production of confidential,  
 9 proprietary, sensitive or private information, for which special protection from  
 10 public dissemination or disclosure (and from use for any purpose other than  
 11 prosecuting and defending this matter) would be warranted.

12                   **Part One: Use of Designated Materials in Discovery**

13                   2. Information, material and/or discovery responses may be designated  
 14 pursuant to this Order by the person or entity producing, lodging it or otherwise  
 15 furnishing it or by any party to this action (the “Designating Party”) if: (a)  
 16 provided or served, formally or informally, in response to any other formal or  
 17 informal discovery request, subpoena, deposition notice or order in this action;  
 18 and/or (b) filed or lodged with the Court. All such information, material and/or  
 19 discovery responses and all information or material derived therefrom is  
 20 “Designated Material” under this Order, whether labeled as “CONFIDENTIAL” or  
 21 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” as set forth below. Unless and until otherwise  
 22 ordered by the Court or agreed to in writing by the parties, Designated Material  
 23 shall be used only in the litigation and preparation for trial of this action and shall  
 24 not be used or disclosed by the receiving party except as expressly provided under  
 25 the terms of this Order.

26                   3. Any party or non-party may designate as “Confidential Information”  
 27 (by stamping the relevant page “CONFIDENTIAL” or as otherwise set forth  
 28 herein) any document or response to discovery for the purposes of (i) avoiding

1 invasions of individual privacy and protecting non-public proprietary information  
 2 and confidential business, technical, financial and/or personal information relating  
 3 to the Designating Party's business, technical, financial, or personal affairs, subject  
 4 to protection under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP")  
 5 or under other provisions of California law. Any party or non-party may designate  
 6 as "Highly Confidential Information" (by stamping the relevant page "HIGHLY  
 7 CONFIDENTIAL" or as otherwise set forth herein) any document or response to  
 8 discovery which that party or non-party considers in good faith to contain  
 9 information involving trade secrets, or confidential business or financial  
 10 information, subject to protection under FRCP Rule 26(c) or under other  
 11 provisions of California law. Where a document or response consists of more than  
 12 one page, the first page and each page on which Designated Material appears shall  
 13 be so designated.

14       4. A party or non-party may designate information disclosed during a  
 15 deposition or in response to written discovery as "CONFIDENTIAL" or  
 16 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" by so indicating in said responses or on the record  
 17 at the deposition and requesting the preparation of a separate transcript of such  
 18 material. In addition, a party or non-party may designate in writing, within thirty  
 19 (30) days after receipt of said responses or of the deposition transcript for which  
 20 the designation is proposed, that specific pages of the transcript and/or specific  
 21 responses be treated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL."  
 22 Any other party may object to such proposal, in writing or on the record. Upon  
 23 such objection, the parties shall follow the procedures described herein. After any  
 24 designation made according to the procedure set forth herein, the designated  
 25 documents or information shall be treated according to the designation until the  
 26 matter is resolved according to the procedures described herein.

27       5. All Designated Material produced or exchanged in the course of this  
 28 case (not including information that is publicly available) shall be used by the

1 party or parties to whom the information is produced solely for the purpose of this  
 2 case.

3       6. Except with the prior written consent of the other parties, or upon  
 4 prior order of the Court obtained upon notice to opposing counsel, Confidential  
 5 Information shall not be disclosed to any person other than:

6           (a) counsel for the respective parties to this litigation, including in-  
 7 house counsel and co-counsel retained for this litigation;

8           (b) employees of such counsel;

9           (c) individual parties or officers or employees of a party, to the  
 10 extent deemed necessary by counsel for the prosecution or defense of this  
 11 litigation;

12           (d) consultants or expert witnesses retained for the prosecution or  
 13 defense of this litigation, provided that each such person shall execute a copy of  
 14 the Certification annexed to this Order (which shall be retained by counsel to the  
 15 party so disclosing the Confidential Information and made available for inspection  
 16 by opposing counsel during the pendency or after the termination of the action  
 17 only upon good cause shown and upon order of the Court) before being shown or  
 18 given any Confidential Information;

19           (e) any authors or recipients of the Confidential Information;

20           (f) the Court, Court personnel, and court reporters; and

21           (g) witnesses (other than persons described in paragraph 5(e)). A  
 22 witness shall sign the Certification before being shown Confidential Information.

23 Confidential Information may be disclosed to a witness who will not sign the  
 24 Certification only in a deposition at which the party who designated the  
 25 Confidential Information is represented or has been given notice that Confidential  
 26 Information produced by the party may be used. At the request of any party, the  
 27 portion of the deposition transcript involving the Confidential Information shall be  
 28 designated "CONFIDENTIAL" pursuant to paragraph 3 above. Witnesses shown

1 Confidential Information shall not be allowed to retain copies.

2       7. Except with the prior written consent of the other parties, or upon  
 3 prior order of the Court obtained upon notice to opposing counsel, Highly  
 4 Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to any person other than:

5           (a) counsel for the respective parties to this litigation, including in-  
 6 house counsel and/or legal personnel and co-counsel retained for this litigation;

7           (b) employees of such counsel;

8           (c) consultants or expert witnesses retained for the prosecution or  
 9 defense of this litigation, provided that each such person shall execute a copy of  
 10 the Certification annexed to this Order (which shall be retained by counsel to the  
 11 party so disclosing the Highly Confidential Information and made available for  
 12 inspection by opposing counsel during the pendency or after the termination of the  
 13 action only upon good cause shown and upon order of the Court) before being  
 14 shown or given any Highly Confidential Information;

15           (d) any authors or recipients of the Highly Confidential  
 16 Information;

17           (e) the Court, Court personnel, and court reporters; and

18           (f) witnesses (other than persons described in paragraph 6(c)). A  
 19 witness shall sign the Certification before being shown Highly Confidential  
 20 Information. Highly Confidential Information may be disclosed to a witness who  
 21 will not sign the Certification only in a deposition at which the party who  
 22 designated the Highly Confidential Information is represented or has been given  
 23 notice that Highly Confidential Information produced by the party may be used.  
 24 At the request of any party, the portion of the deposition transcript involving the  
 25 Highly Confidential Information shall be designated “HIGHLY  
 26 CONFIDENTIAL” pursuant to paragraph 3 above. Witnesses shown Highly  
 27 Confidential Information shall not be allowed to retain copies.

1           8. Any persons receiving Designated Material shall not reveal or discuss  
 2 such information to or with any person who is not entitled to receive such  
 3 information, except as set forth herein.

4           9. If a party contends that any Designated Material is not entitled to  
 5 treatment as such, that party may at any time give written notice to the party or  
 6 non-party who designated the material. The party or non-party who designated the  
 7 material shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of such written notice to apply  
 8 to the Court for an order confirming designation of the material as Confidential  
 9 Information or as Highly Confidential Information. The party or non-party  
 10 seeking the order has the burden of establishing that the document is entitled to  
 11 protection.

12          10. Notwithstanding any challenge to Designated Material as provided in  
 13 the preceding paragraph, all documents so designated shall be treated as such and  
 14 shall be subject to the provisions hereof unless and until one of the following  
 15 occurs:

16           (a) the party or non-party who designated the Designated Material  
 17 as such withdraws such designation in writing; or

18           (b) the party or non-party who designated the Designated Material  
 19 as such fails to apply to the Court for an order designating the material confidential  
 20 within the time period specified above after receipt of a written challenge to such  
 21 designation; or

22           (c) the Court rules the material is not Confidential Information or  
 23 Highly Confidential Information.

24          11. All provisions of this Order restricting the communication or use of  
 25 Designated Material shall continue to be binding after the conclusion of this  
 26 action, unless otherwise agreed or ordered. Upon conclusion of the litigation, a  
 27 party in the possession of Designated Material, other than that which is contained  
 28 in pleadings, correspondence, and deposition transcripts, shall either (a) return

1 such materials no later than thirty (30) days after conclusion of this action to  
 2 counsel for the party or non-party who provided such information, or (b) destroy  
 3 such materials within the time period upon consent of the party who provided the  
 4 materials and certify in writing within thirty (30) days that the documents have  
 5 been destroyed.

6       12. Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive any applicable privilege or  
 7 work product protection, or to affect the ability of a party to seek relief for an  
 8 inadvertent disclosure of material protected by privilege or work product  
 9 protection. If any person inadvertently produces any Designated Materials without  
 10 marking it with the appropriate legend, the producing party may give written  
 11 notice within 30 days to the receiving party or parties, including appropriately  
 12 stamped copies of the Designated Material, that the document, thing, or response is  
 13 deemed Designated Material and should be treated as such in accordance with the  
 14 provisions of this Order. Thereafter, such material shall be treated in accordance  
 15 with the provisions of this Order.

16       13. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to affect either the  
 17 discoverability, admissibility or use at trial of any document or thing, nor shall any  
 18 party's or nonparty's assent to this Order be deemed to waive that party's or non-  
 19 party's right to object to the production of documents and things on appropriate  
 20 grounds or to move to compel the production of documents and things wrongfully  
 21 withheld from production. No party may refer to this Order or the designation of  
 22 Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information as proof that such  
 23 Designated Material is actually confidential or constitutes (or contains) sensitive  
 24 business, technical, financial or personal information.

25       14. Nothing in this Order shall prevent or otherwise restrict counsel from  
 26 rendering advice to their clients and, in the course of rendering such advice,  
 27 relying upon the examination of materials designated as Designated Material. In  
 28 rendering such advice and otherwise communicating with the client, however,

1 counsel shall not make any disclosure of any Designated Material, except as  
 2 permitted by this Order.

3 **Part Two: Modification and Survival**

4 15. The parties reserve the right to seek modification of this Order at any  
 5 time for good cause. The parties agree to meet and confer prior to seeking to  
 6 modify this Order for any reason. The restrictions imposed by this Order may only  
 7 be modified or terminated by written stipulation of the parties in this action or by  
 8 order of this Court.

9 16. This stipulation is for the Court's consideration and approval as an  
 10 order. It shall not be construed to create a contract between the parties or between  
 11 the parties and their respective counsel.

12 17. The Court retains jurisdiction to make such amendments,  
 13 modifications, and additions to this as he or she may from time to time deem  
 14 appropriate.

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 16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 ***MARC L. GOLDMAN***

18 DATED: December 7, 2011

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19 Honorable Marc L. Goldman  
 20 United States Magistrate Judge

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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify my understanding that Designated Material is being provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Proposed Stipulated Protective Order (“Order”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, in *Mophie, Inc., et al. v. Loza & Loza, LLP, et al.*, Case No. 11-00539-DOC (MLGx). I have been given a copy of the Order and have read it carefully.

I agree to be bound by the Order. I will not reveal the Designated Material to anyone, except as allowed by the Order. I will maintain all such Designated Material -- including copies; notes, or other transcriptions made therefrom -- in a secure manner to prevent unauthorized access to it. No later than thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this action, I will return the Designated Material -- including copies, notes, or other transcriptions made therefrom -- to the counsel who provided me with the Designated Material. I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, for the purpose of enforcing the Confidentiality Order.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this certificate is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_